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In re application of: Lechler et al.**Application No.** 09/868,605**Filed:** September 12, 2001**Confirmation No.** 2755**For:** IMPROVEMENT OF TOLERANCE TO A
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition herein for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, making a response due on or before June 28, 2005. Submitted herewith is the required fee of \$510.00 for a three-month extension of time.

Please note that a continuation application has been submitted on June 28, 2005, claiming priority to the above-identified application.

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